GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ANSWERED ON:12.03.2003
NATIONAL HIGHWAYS IN SOUTHERN STATES
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Highways which passes through Tamil Nadu and Kerala;

(b) the number of districts of the above said States that are covered by the National Highways;

(c) whether the Government propose to cover the remaining districts of the States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof indicating the area particularly in the Sivaganga district of Tamil Nadu?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL (RETD.) B.C KHANDURI)

(a) National Highway No.47, 49 Extn., 208 and 220 pass through Tamil Nadu and Kerala.

(b) Twenty eight out of twenty nine districts in Tamil Nadu and all the fourteen districts in Kerala are covered by National Highways.

(c) Guidelines for declaration of National Highways do not provide for connectivity to districts.

(d) Does not arise.